

Man Obstacles in Way of European Invasion Force

Analysis of the News by Mackenzie

Editorial Comment Written Today and Moved by Telegraph or Cable.

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst
The news of the American and British air forces based on Britain is a channel with bombs directed at a multitude of objectives and a device for the delivery of "invasion forces," that is, aircraft which must be reduced before Anglo-American land forces can get ashore for their drive on the continent.

Yesterday, when Yankee medium bombers slashed at the coast, the reports of the experts in the United States were that the attack was the first of a series of attacks which would be made in the near future. The experts were right. The attack was the first of a series of attacks which would be made in the near future.

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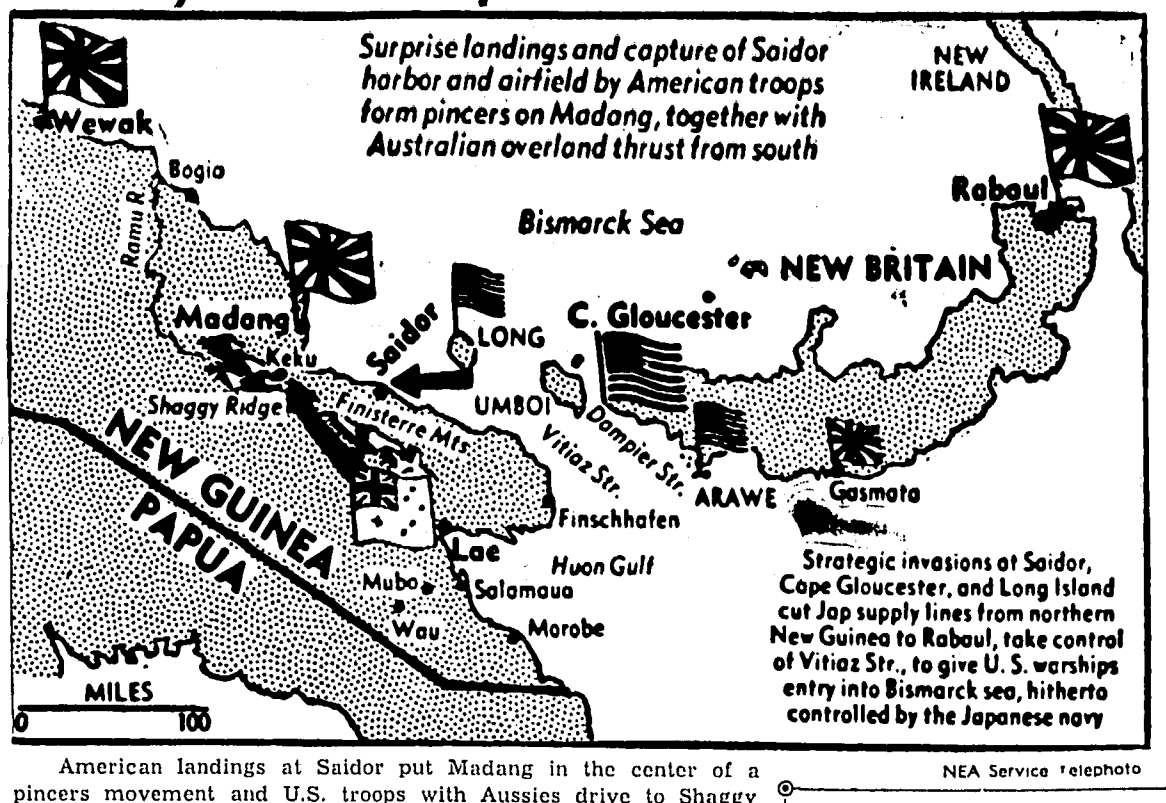
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Market Report

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK
National Stockyards, Ill., Jan. 5.—(WFA)—Hogs, 14,000; slow, 100 lbs. up steady; lighter weights steady to 15 higher; good steady to strong; top and early bulk good and choice 200-300 lbs. 13.70; odd lots 12.50-13.00; 170-180 lbs. 12.65-13.25; 140-160 lbs. 11.35-12.40; a few up to 12.50; 120-140 lbs. 10.85-11.15; lighter weights ranging from 7.50; good cows 11.50 very heavy hoidover indicated.

Cattle, 4,000; calves, 800; slow; only bids weak and unevenly mixed; other classes opening about steady with Tuesday; medium and good heifers and mixed yearlings 11.00-13.00; medium and good sale calves largely 9.50-11.50; good and choice calves 12.50-13.00; medium and good 12.75-14.00; nominal range slaughter steers, 10.50-16.00; slaughter heifers 9.00-15.50; stocker and feeder steers 8.00-13.00.

POULTRY AND PRODUCE
Chicago, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Poultry live; firm; no cars 12 trucks; market unchanged.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE
Chicago, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Wheat prices rolled upward under the influence of the market for the first time in several days. The market for the first time in several days.

NEW YORK STOCKS
New York, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Continuing the rise of the previous session, the stock market today reached the best average level since the start of November with various leaders adding fractions to more than a point.

County Agents Hold Little Conference
Little Rock, Jan. 5.—(AP)—The demand for agricultural products from the Southwest has increased so much that the county agents of Arkansas farmers in post-war agriculture are holding a conference today to discuss the situation.

Steel Urged to Enter Race for Governor
Tearkiana, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Urged by the Senate, the steel industry today entered the race for governor next summer.

BOWEL WORMS
CAN'T HURT ME!
What you get out of your bowels is what you get out of your life. Bowel worms are a common cause of many ailments.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION OF BANK OF BLEVINS
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 31, 1943
RESOURCES
Loans and Discounts \$14,883.74
Loans on Real Estate 6,388.75
Loans on Cotton and other Commodities 12,080.01
U. S. Securities pledged 37,700.00
Other Bonds and Securities, Including State Warrants 45,000.00

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Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by the Editor
ALEX. H. WASHBURN
What Will the Poles Do?
New Chapter in Eff Efficiency
—War in Pacific

Poland, troubled housekeeper by the side of the road for centuries has been the invasion route from Asia into Northern Europe, once more is "on the spot."

May Subsidize Grocery Bills of the Poor
Washington
Washington, Jan. 6.—(AP)—The War Food Administration today announced that it will subsidize the cost of groceries for the poor.

Land and Air Attack Loosed on New Britain
—War in Pacific
By MORRIS LANDSBERG
Associated Press War Editor
By land and by air Allied forces stepped up the pressure in the campaign to remove 300-mile long New Britain from the hands of the Japanese in the Southwest Pacific.

Nazis Reform Battle Line in Polish Swamps
—Europe
By HENRY V. CASSIDY
Moscow, Jan. 6.—(AP)—The German army of Field Marshal Fritz von Manstein has retreated into the Pripiat marshes and reformed for another attack along the pre-war Polish frontier west and south of Olevsk, a customs station the Soviets captured Monday.

Freedom of Press Ends in Argentina
Buenos Aires, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Strong new curbs brought the Argentine press and foreign correspondents under strict control today of the government of President Gen. Pedro Ramirez who set out in last June's military revolt.

Egg Famine Forecast for U.S. by End of Year; Price Drops While Production Cost Rises
By The Associated Press
Des Moines, Jan. 5.—(AP)—New flooding markets from coast to coast poultry leaders today envisaged a sharp rise in egg prices.

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Capture of Belaya Tserkov threatens to trap 1,000,000 Nazi troops in the Dnieper River Bend.

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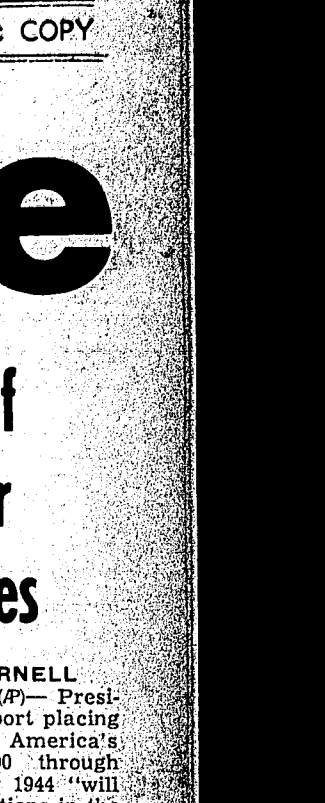
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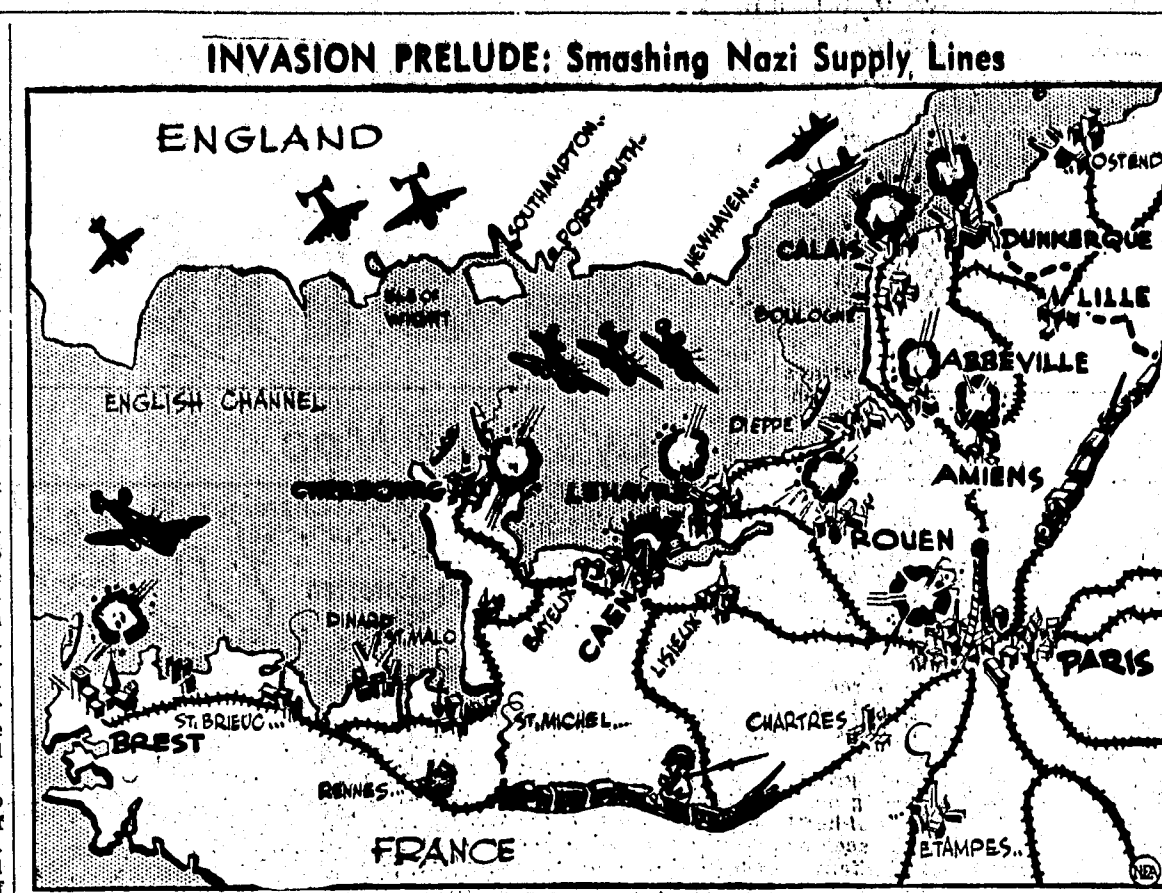
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Unlikely Russians Will Enter Berlin by Themselves

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The news of the Russian advance on Berlin is a small suburban railway station with a single track. Each time a train comes in, it is a question of whether the hard-driving American tank commander, General Patton, or the Anglo-American leader, General Bradley, is going to be the first to enter the city. It is a question of whether the Russian advance is a prelude to a general attack on Berlin, or whether it is a tactical move to outflank the German defenses. The Russian advance is a tactical move to outflank the German defenses. The Russian advance is a tactical move to outflank the German defenses.



First blows of the great Allied invasion of Fortress Europe are struck by the massed Anglo-American air might. One of their most important early missions is to knock out the supply lines which German forces rely on for their advance. The Russian advance is a tactical move to outflank the German defenses.

U.S. Submarine Pompano Lost With 75 Men

Little Rock, Jan. 6 (AP)—The U.S. Navy today announced the loss of the submarine Pompano, a 1,300-ton vessel, after it was sighted on the coast of Japan. The submarine was last seen on Jan. 4, and was presumed to have been lost. The crew of 75 men was also presumed to have been lost.

LR Negroes To Appeal U.S. Salary Decision

Little Rock, Jan. 6 (AP)—The Little Rock Negro school teachers today announced they would appeal a U. S. district court decision which held that the Little Rock school board was not required to pay Negro school teachers the same salary as white teachers. The teachers' union said it would appeal the decision to the U. S. Supreme Court.

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Market Report

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Cattle, Jan. 6 (AP)—The market for cattle was steady today. The price of cattle was steady today. The price of cattle was steady today.

Equal Access to Oil for All Nations—FDR

Washington, Jan. 6 (AP)—A post-war international agreement to secure all nations equal access to the world oil supply, President Roosevelt today announced.

May Subsidize

Washington, Jan. 6 (AP)—The War Relocation Authority today announced it would subsidize the cost of food for Japanese-Americans in the United States.

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Chicago and New York Seek GOP Meeting

Washington, Jan. 6 (AP)—A test of strength between prospective presidential candidates appeared today on two issues the Republican National committee is expected to settle at its Chicago meeting next week—the size of the party's nominating convention and control of its important arrangements committee.

President Is Still Confined by the Grippe

Washington, Jan. 6 (AP)—President Roosevelt, still trying to shake off the effects of the grippe, remained in his White House quarters today, continuing work on his command.

Hempstead Given \$4,970 Turnback

Little Rock, Jan. 6 (AP)—The state treasurer's office today turned back \$4,970 of the state's gasoline tax turnback for the fourth quarter of 1943.

Now She Shops 'CASH AND CARRY'

Many mothers report that the new gasoline tax turnback has made it difficult for them to shop on credit. They are now forced to pay cash and carry.

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Social and Personal

Daisy Dorothy Heard, Editor
Phone 786 Between 2 a. m. and 4 p. m.

Social Calendar

Thursday, January 6, 1944
The Rose Garden club will meet at the home of Mrs. W. M. Mason, 1000 N. Main St., at 8 p. m.

13 1/2 Pct. of

When dog bites get it news—when the victim is a dog, the dog is usually the one who is bitten.

Coming and Going

Mr. R. B. Blakely of Little Rock, spent a few hours with relatives in the city yesterday.

NEW SAENGER

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NOW—
RODY HARVEY'S
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After Midnight With Boston Blackie

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George Sanders
in
'The Moon and Six Pence'

Expecting a Baby?

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Mother's Friend
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Ida M. Tarbell, Biographer, Dies Today

IDA M. TARRELL
Bridgeport, Conn., Jan. 6 (AP)—Ida M. Tarbell, biographer of the Standard Oil Company, died today at Bridgeport hospital of pneumonia.

Flashes of Life

By The Associated Press
Thoughtful Mrs. H. L. Loefer, Mount Vernon, N. Y., died today of pneumonia.

1944 Officers for Woodmen of World

Installation of Woodmen of the World officers for the year 1944 is being held at the Woodmen of the World Hotel in Chicago.

Troops Pass Hat for Pilot Savors

Chicago, Jan. 5 (AP)—American soldiers passing a hat to a pilot savoring the victory over the Axis powers.

Deaths Last Night

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Madrid—Gen. Adolfo Berce, 41, died today of pneumonia.

A Few Drops Head Cold Stuffiness

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Up Each Nostril Quickly Relieve

To Our Customers Who Had Merchandise On

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Chas. A. Haynes Co.
Office at 112 W. Second St.
(Former Chas. Haynes Grocery Store Location)

State Begins Own Probe of AP & L Rates

Little Rock, Jan. 6 (AP)—The State Utilities Commission today began its own probe of the Arkansas Power Light Co. rates.

Ducks Hatching

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The ducklings are hatching in the water.

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Notre Dame's 1943 Team an All-Time Top
South Bend, Ind., Jan. 6.—(AP)—Coach Frank Leahy of Notre Dame says the Irish football team of 1943 ranked among the greatest college teams of all time.

Washington
By JACK STINNETT
Washington—One of the strangest offices in Washington, in one way, is the UNRRA—the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration.

Death-Ridden Raft
When a British ship was torpedoed in the South Atlantic, 16 survivors climbed aboard this life raft and the rubber boat behind it.

Sports Roundup
By Hugh S. Fullerton, Jr.
Associated Press Sports Columnist
New York, Jan. 6.—(AP)—On first thought it seemed that Branch Rickey must have been talking to himself when he said, "I don't know what I did. Retire after you've been in one for a dozen years."

Football Playoff for State Planned
Port Smith, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Saying that the Arkansas Athletic Association might disagree plans for a proposed high school football playoff system, Bob Mayo, veteran Port Smith athletic director, said today that schools interested in the system form a separate organization.

He-men Crochet
Akron, Ohio.—(AP)—Don't let these huskies crocheting in a slushy business for women. They are the men of the game. They are crocheting the big nets that cover the envelopes of the Navy's anti-aircraft balloons. It takes 275,000 knots to make one net.

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We are paying highest prices for good used National and Remington Cash Registers.
Send Serial and Model Number.
We have reconditioned registers for sale. Cash or terms.
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Little Rock, Arkansas

Minor Leagues To Carry On Despite Draft
By W. G. BRAMHAM
(President, national association of professional baseball leagues).
New York, Jan. 6.—(AP)—One cannot make rash predictions with a global war in progress, but minor league baseball has demonstrated its determination to carry on in spite of difficulties encountered.

Harry Bassler Medalist at Los Angeles
Los Angeles, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Medalist honors in the \$12,500 Los Angeles golf championship were in possession today of Harry Bassler, veteran professional of the local Fox Hills course, who fired a 72-70-74 yesterday to top a field of 109 qualifiers.

27 Soldiers Die When Bus Hits Freight Train
Kingman, Ariz., Jan. 7.—(AP)—Twenty-seven soldiers were killed and eight critically injured in the collision of a Kingman army bus and a Santa Fe freight train on the Santa Fe tracks here last night.

Hollywood
By ROBBIN COONS
Hollywood—It's a small world and a great big Hollywood.
She was a beautiful blonde singer, and he was a handsome brunet singer. They were both under contract to a big studio where there was so much talent running around.

Warneke Will Swap Baseball for Grenades
Hot Springs, Jan. 6.—(AP)—L.H. Warneke is ready to give up baseball for a while and taking "hired" grenades at Hitler and Himmler.
The veteran Chicago Cubs' pitcher took his screening examination before his draft board here last night and disclosed that although he has not been reclassified I-A, he has notified the Cubs not to depend on him for spring training.

Fights Last Night
By The Associated Press
San Francisco, Nov. over Booker T. Washington, Okla., on a technical knockout.

Our Daily Bread
Sliced Thin by The Editor
ALEX. H. WASHBURN
Arkansas' Poll Tax
We've Got to Pay It for the Soldiers
This debate over the soldiers' vote isn't getting anywhere.

Swedish Release Says Specialist Troops Sent in
London, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Roundabout reports reached Stockholm today that Allied specialist troops had landed at several strategic points on the coast of Yugoslavia.

600 More Jap Dead As Allies Menace Madang
By MORRIS LANDSBERG
Associated Press War Editor
Allied troops moved menacingly toward the Japanese base at Madang on the north coast of New Guinea today as specialist marines across the Vitiaz straits counted 600 more enemy dead in fierce jungle fighting at Cape Gloucester, New Britain.

Hand-to-Hand Fighting for San Vittore
By RICHARD G. MASSCOCK
Associated Press War Editor
San Vittore, Italy, Jan. 7.—(AP)—With grenades, machine-guns and small arms the German soldiers of the 1st SS Panzer Division were fighting hand-to-hand for the town of San Vittore.

Slowness of Hitler to Send Reinforcements to Poland Shows Germany's Weakness
By JAMES M. LONG
Slowness of Hitler's army to send reinforcements to Poland in the face of the Russian advance is a revealing sign of Germany's weakness.

Marine Ace Is Reported to Be Missing
Olanogon, Wash., Jan. 7.—(AP)—The Marine Corps reported today that a highly decorated Marine ace was missing in action.

Stamp Plan to Defeat Subsidy Opposition
By OVID A. MARTIN
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Georgia Acts to Allow Soldier Vote
Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 7.—(AP)—The Georgia legislature today completed action on the nation's first legislation assuring service men a vote in 1944.

Three Killed in Crash at Marion
Marion, Jan. 7.—(AP)—The collision of two automobiles near Marion yesterday killed three out-of-state residents and seriously injured five.

Would Have County Pay Soldiers' Poll Tax
Little Rock, Jan. 7.—(AP)—The Arkansas Democratic state today resolution had been prepared for submission at an adjourned session of the legislature.

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THE WEATHER
Arkansas: Cloudy; snow in north; rain changing to snow in south portion, much snow tonight. Lowest temperatures 10 to 15 in extreme north, 15 to 20 in central and 20 to 25 in extreme south portion.

Reported Landing on Yugoslav Coast 'Error' Say Allies
General Tito's partisans have rung up victories against Nazi control on all fronts in Yugoslavia, but the Allies said today that a report of a landing on the coast of Yugoslavia was an error.

600 More Jap Dead As Allies Menace Madang
Associated Press War Editor
Allied troops moved menacingly toward the Japanese base at Madang on the north coast of New Guinea today as specialist marines across the Vitiaz straits counted 600 more enemy dead in fierce jungle fighting at Cape Gloucester, New Britain.

Hand-to-Hand Fighting for San Vittore
By RICHARD G. MASSCOCK
Associated Press War Editor
San Vittore, Italy, Jan. 7.—(AP)—With grenades, machine-guns and small arms the German soldiers of the 1st SS Panzer Division were fighting hand-to-hand for the town of San Vittore.

Slowness of Hitler to Send Reinforcements to Poland Shows Germany's Weakness
By JAMES M. LONG
Slowness of Hitler's army to send reinforcements to Poland in the face of the Russian advance is a revealing sign of Germany's weakness.

Marine Ace Is Reported to Be Missing
Olanogon, Wash., Jan. 7.—(AP)—The Marine Corps reported today that a highly decorated Marine ace was missing in action.

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